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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

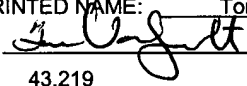
Application No.: 09/874,073  
Filing Date: June 4, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Emir Gurer  
Examiner's Name: Ram N. Kackar  
Art Unit: 6810  
Attorney Docket No.: 006601.P036C

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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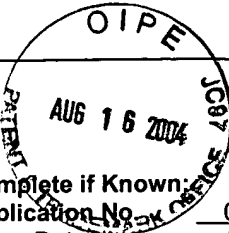
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility application filing fee	_____
1002	340	2002	170	Design application filing fee	_____
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ <u>0.00</u>

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	- 20** = <u>0</u>	X \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3** = <u>0</u>	X \$86.00	= \$0.00
Multiple Dependent				= _____

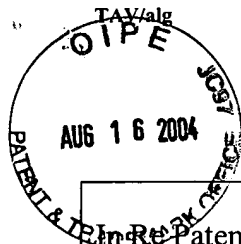
\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:  Emir Gurer, et al.  Application No.: 09/874,073  Filed: June 4, 2001  For: PLASMA DEPOSITION OF SPIN CHUCKS TO REDUCE CONTAMINATION OF SILICON WAFERS	Examiner: Ram N. Kackar  Art Unit: 1763  Confirmation No.: 6810
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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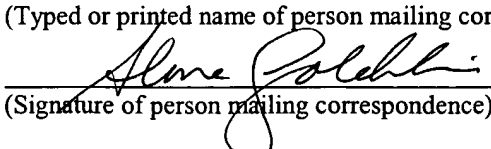
In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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